



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

**CR-105 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)  
**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

**Agency:** Board of Boiler Rules (Department of Labor and Industries)

Title of rule and other identifying information: WAC 296-104-540, What are the requirements for nuclear repairs of safety devices?

## NOTICE

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### Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The Board of Boiler Rules recently made changes to WAC 296-104-540 regarding nuclear repairs and was not aware at the time that these revisions would impact a business in Washington.

The National Board's Pressure Relief Department stated that as long as the pressure relief valves are repaired under a documented quality program which is periodically audited by a third party, an equivalent level of safety will be maintained. Therefore the board drafted language to allow companies to continue to repair nuclear safety relief valves.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** See purpose statement.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 70.79.030, 70.79.040, 70.79.150, 70.79.290, 70.79.330, and 70.79.350

**Statute being implemented:** Chapter 70.79 RCW

### Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

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Yes

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No

Federal Court Decision?

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Yes

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No

State Court Decision?

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Yes

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No

If yes, CITATION:

### DATE

October 2, 2007

### NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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### SIGNATURE

### TITLE

Chair, Board of Boiler Rules

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**  
NA